

A RESOLUTION honoring Debbi Miller, Ms. Kentucky Senior America 2014.

WHEREAS, Debbi Miller was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Debbi Miller is a music enthusiast who plays violin and piano, conducts musicals, and is an accomplished singer; and

WHEREAS, Debbi Miller was a Presidential and National Merit Scholar while being the concertmistress of her all-state orchestra in high school. She attended Birmingham-Southern College, graduating summa cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Debbi Miller earned a Master of Music degree in vocal performance at the University of Texas. She went on to win the San Francisco regional opera auditions and attended the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Debbi Miller has performed in 16 leading opera roles with the Washington Opera, the New Zealand Opera, Ente Comunale di Treviso, the Birmingham Civic Opera, the Contemporary Opera of America, and many others. The United States Information Service selected her for a series of goodwill concerts in the Caribbean, and she has performed many solo and oratorio concerts around the globe. She is the winner of seven international vocal competitions and has worked with conductors such as Victor Borge and John Mauceri; and

WHEREAS, Debbi Miller is active in her community and with many charitable organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, Little League, Save the Children, the Kings Park West Civic Association, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide. She has received the Lesley Dorman Award from the Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide and the 2007 Best of Braddock and 2014 Outstanding Senior Awards from the Braddock District Council; and

WHEREAS, Debbi Miller proudly represented Kentucky at the Ms. Senior America Pageant at Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in the fall of 2014; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby congratulates Debbi Miller for being

named Ms. Kentucky Senior America 2014, acknowledges the dedication of her husband, Ambassador Terry Miller, and her beloved children, Christopher, Ransom, and Vanessa, and wishes her the best of luck as she continues her extraordinary life;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

→Section 1. The Senate honors Debbi Miller upon being named Ms. Kentucky Senior America 2014, commends her for her dedication to the musical arts, and grants her best wishes as she continues to represent this Commonwealth with kindness, charity, and goodwill.

→Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Debbi Miller.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Denise Harper Angel for delivery.